REMARKS

Claims 17-23 and 35-38 are now pending in the application. Favorable consideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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